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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON NEUSTAR AMENDED REQUEST FOR FCC'S APPROVAL TO INCREASE NEUSTAR'S PRE-APPROVED LIMIT FOR CERTAIN DEBT TRANSACTIONS

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CC Docket No. 92-237

Comment Date: October 22, 2010

This Notice seeks comment on Neustar, Inc.'s amended request¹ for the Federal Communications Commission's (Commission's) approval to increase Neustar's pre-approved limit for certain debt transactions established by the Wireline Competition Bureau (WCB) in January 2007.²

Specifically, Neustar asks that the Commission increase Neustar's pre-approved limit for certain debt transactions from one billion dollars to three billion dollars.³ Neustar does not seek to change any other condition set forth in the WCB 2007 Letter.⁴

Interested parties may file comments on Neustar's request on or before **October 22, 2010.** All pleadings are to reference CC Docket No. 92-237. Comments may be filed using: (1) the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), (2) the Federal Government's eRulemaking Portal, or (3) by filing paper copies.⁵

¹ Letter from Gerald J. Kovach, Senior Vice President, External Affairs, Neustar, to Sharon Gillett, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau (October 15, 2010) (Neustar 2010 Letter No.2). Neustar's initial request was made on October 13, 2010, and sought approval for a two billion dollar pre-approved limit. See Letter from Gerald J. Kovach, Senior Vice President, External Affairs, Neustar, to Sharon Gillett, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau (October 13, 2010) (Neustar 2010 Letter); Wireline Competition Bureau Seeks Comment on Neustar Request for FCC's Approval to Increase Neustar's Pre-Approved Limit for Certain Debt Transactions, Public Notice, DA 10-1991, CC Docket 92-237 (rel. October 15, 2010).

² Letter from Thomas J. Navin, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, to Gerald J. Kovach, Neustar, Inc., DA 07-79 (Jan. 16, 2007) (WCB 2007 Letter).

³ See Neustar 2010 Letter No.2; Neustar 2010 Letter.

⁴ See Neustar 2010 Letter No.2; WCB 2007 Letter.

⁵ See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, GC Docket No. 97-113, Report and Order, 13 FCC Rcd 11322 (1998).

- Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/ or the Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the website for submitting comments.
- For ECFS filers, if multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, filers must transmit one electronic copy of the comments for each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions, filers should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and include the following words in the body of the message, "get form." A sample form and directions will be sent in response.
- Paper Filers: Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each
 filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding,
 filers must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number.

Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

- The Commission's contractor will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Suite 110, Washington, D.C. 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of <u>before</u> entering the building.
- Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.
- U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street. SW. Washington DC 20554.

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All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. Parties should also send a copy of their filings to **Gary Remondino**, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Room 5-C143, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554, or by e-mail to **Gary.Remondino@fcc.gov**. Parties shall also serve one copy with the Commission's copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI), Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 488-5300, or via e-mail to fcc@bcpiweb.com.

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This matter shall be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules. Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda

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⁶ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200, 1.1206.

summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one- or two-sentence description of the views and arguments presented generally is required. Other rules pertaining to oral and written *ex parte* presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules.

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⁷ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

⁸ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).